

Oneida Nation Utilities Department



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Public Notice of Monitoring Violation

Lead and Copper Monitoring Violation – Annual Notice

Public Water System Site 1 – Oneida Nation

PWSID: 055295703

Violation Information

- Violation Type: Lead and Copper Monitoring Violation
- Violation Period: January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024
- Date of Distribution: October 10, 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Lead and Copper Monitoring Requirements Not Met for January–June 2024

Our water system is required to monitor drinking water for lead and copper on a regular schedule to ensure your water meets federal and state drinking water standards. During the January through June 2024 monitoring period, we did not complete all required lead and copper sampling. Because we did not take the required samples, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

- You do not need to use an alternative water supply (such as bottled water).
- This is not an emergency. If there had been an immediate risk to public health, you would have been notified right away.
- There is no evidence at this time that your water is unsafe.

What Happened? What is Being Done?

Lead and copper monitoring is required to protect public health, especially for vulnerable populations such as children and pregnant women. The required lead and copper samples were not collected during the January–June 2024 monitoring period.

To correct this issue, we have:

- Updated and submitted our lead and copper sampling plan to the Wisconsin DNR.
- Completed monitoring during the 2025 monitoring period.
- Strengthened internal tracking and scheduling to ensure all future monitoring deadlines are met.
- Provided additional staff training and implemented compliance calendar reminders.

We are committed to meeting all future monitoring and reporting requirements to ensure safe drinking water for our community.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For More Information, Please Contact:

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This notice is being sent to you by Oneida Nation Utilities Department.

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Required Distribution:

- Must be provided to all customers within 12 months of the violation.
- May be distributed by mail, webpage or hand delivery.
- A copy of this notice and distribution record must be retained for at least three years.

John Nicholas, Utilities Manager